

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1

25X1

2. On the morning of 12 December [redacted] a warship. of between 400 and 500 GRT
in the former ferry basin. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] she was coal-fired as she was belching smoke and soot all
the time he stayed in Sassnitz Harbor. Her crew wore cap ribbons with the
inscription "Deutsche Volkspolizei See".¹ Another warship, [redacted] was at 25X1
the first wooden harbor pier.² A third vessel farther inside the harbor ex-
changed flag signals with the large vessel in the ferry basin.
3. At 9 a.m. on 12 December 1952, hookups in the harbor area requested that all
vessels in port dress ship and sound their foghorns for 10 minutes in honor
of the large peace congress taking place in Vienna. Gun reports were heard
for about half an hour from the direction of Dwasieden at the same time.
4. [redacted] a new tower on the roof of the HO building in Sassnitz. The 25X1
tower had a trellis railing and mounted a searchlight which swept the whole
harbor area at night. The tower was not manned in daytime. [redacted] 25X1
a fire-brigade lookout was stationed on top of the tower.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]

25X1

Approved For Release 2009/02/09 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000400410001-4

[REDACTED] : U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

25X1

5. [REDACTED] three Sea Police vessels which were moored in a small harbor basin at the western jetty. [REDACTED] racers, 5 or 6 meters long with small foredecks. [REDACTED] a large number of East German fishing smacks in Sassnitz Harbor. About 30 smacks alone, were docked at the first harbor pier. 25X1

6. On 16 December [REDACTED] into Ystad (55°26'N/13°50'0) [REDACTED] a fishing smack from Sassnitz. This East German smack had put in to have her engine repaired. However, the smack received the order, by radio, not to undergo repair in Ystad and was advised that a vessel would come from Sassnitz to tow her home. [REDACTED] before leaving port, each East German fishing smack was searched by a Soviet officer, a customs official, and a VP and [REDACTED] if, for example, a good suit were found in a locker, the smack would not be permitted to leave port and the owner of the suit would be arrested on suspicion of desertion. [REDACTED] prior to leaving port, the skipper had to sign a form declaring that only in case of distress would he call at foreign ports. [REDACTED] because of fuel shortage, twenty-one 24-meter fishing smacks were laid up in Sassnitz for several weeks and that their fuel stocks had been seized and distributed to smaller boats. [REDACTED] scarcity of men available as crew members. [REDACTED] in the fall of 1952, when the catch was poor, numerous members of the crew had left to work at industrial plants in Saxony where they receive better wages. [REDACTED] poor food rations. [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] the proprietor of the Stoeck Inn in Sassnitz, which had been the most frequently visited [REDACTED] was arrested by the VP and [REDACTED] his inn had been expropriated and converted into a MO shop. 25X1

[REDACTED] a comparatively large Sea Police vessel had been stationed in Sassnitz since the middle or late November 1952. East German fishermen repeatedly saw her during the night within the 3-mile zone between Ranzow (54°35'N/13°38'0) and Kollickerort (54°34'N/13°41'0) performing patrol duty. Small fishing vessels were repeatedly flashed on by this vessel. 25X1

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Although identification of the vessel is impossible because of the lack of detailed information, she may have been the Dorsch. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The G 111 is one of the eight Sea Police KS boats which, in the summer of 1952, was handed over by the Sea Police Coast Guard and Minesweeping Division to the East German Border Police. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. These racing boats are vessels of the Border Police. 25X1

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY